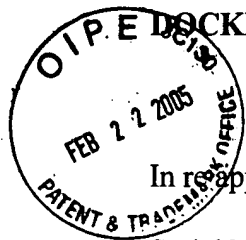


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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 29, 2004, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-40 and 47-60, for examination on the merits.

A speedy and favorable first Office Action is respectfully solicited.

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